"Why is a list always chosen as a bet between gentlemen?" asks an English humorist. For the same reason a girl always stakes a box of candy when she makes a wager.

If Charles Dana Gibson doesn't like the stage Gibson girls, what is he wo that are burnt on sofa pillows by ams teur pyromaniacs?

The short apple crop has one thing to commend it. There will be fewer hard-elder "jags" reported next win-

How the Village Progressed.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the man who had wandered back to the village. 'So the Engle house is still the Engle No change after twenty

serted the oldest inhabitant with some and regulated my kidneys that there ascerbity. "Since you've been gone the has been no return of my old trouble." hotel hez been respectively the Grand Onion, the Grand Central, the Grand Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Junction, the Great Northern, the Great Southern, the Imperial, the Regal, the Empire, the Monarch, the Prince of Wales, the Regent, an' a few other royalties which I disrecollect, the Mansion house six times an' the Eagle house seven, the latter happenin to be its proud untronymic at present writin'. Plunkville, my traveled friend, hain't so all-fired behind the times ez you seem to imagine,—Washington Herald,

The Public Printing Evil.

Washington.—There are stored in the basement of the capitol, in the old government printing office, in the Baltby building, in the old car barns ly the soldier can remain quietly in and in two rented warehouses more position, never removing his eye from than 9,500 tons of documents and re the target, and fire his ten shots .-ports-enough to fill freight train more New York Sun. than three miles long, according to Victor L. Rickett, secretary of the printing investigation commission ap-pointed two years ago. In addition to its own storage capacity, the government is paying \$18,500 a year in rent als, A large proportion of these documents are obsolete.

and in this the committee only touched the waste which was piling up in the warehouses to rot. It cost the govern warehouses to rot. It cost the govern-ment millions of dollars for labor and material to no useful purpose,-New

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Verse from Bolomon Told of Marriage Engagement.

When she left her home in the her pet sister was fast reaching the crisis of a love affair, says the Tribune. The pet sister was a most winsome young lady, and had long kept keeping Mrs. Vanderbilt and her a goodly train of suitors a-sighing. Was this affair to be the grand affair? The older sister hoped so, for she liked the young man cordially -thought he was just the sort to make a proper brother-in-law.

But the weeks passed and not a bit of definite news about the prog- Johnny is,-New York American. ress of the affair did the older sister receive in her city boarding house She became anxious. Louise, she thought, must not go on recklessly Hands Cracked and Bleeding-Nail trifling in such important matters.

Then one night about ten o'clock just as she was going to bed, came a telegram. The servant brought it open it. This is what she read:

Louise," "Solomon six three. -she had no Bible!

routed ont in vain. On all sides the Det. 18, 1906." cry arose: "Who's got a Bible?" Just think of the sister trying to sleep that night without knowing what that verse was! It would have been just like a woman to lie down copper currency of the empire. to pleasant dreams, content to know that she could satisfy her curiosity in the morning-not!

The landlady, good soul, came to the rescue. She was no heathen. She had a Bible. Up to her room with it flew the sister, and shut the Such a turning of pages by eager, nervous fingers! Solomon six She found it, and then she oried: "Hurrah!" and laughed, for the verse was:

"I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine."

An Embryo Genius, Surely. A private school for boys on Madi son avenue boasts of a pupil who undoubtedly is destined to high rank as a literary genius, says the New York Press. For some infraction of dis cipline this boy was sentenced to re main after hours and write an essay of 200 words on birds. This is what

"I do not like birds, for in the morning when I am trying to sleep they keep me awake with their twittering, twittering, twittering, twittering, twit tering, twittering, twittering, twittering, twittering." And so on to the extent of about 25 words more. "And when I get mad and turn over and try and try and try and try and try to get to sleep they still continue to chirp, chirp, chirp, chirp, chirp, chirp, chirp, chirp, And so on as before. "Birds, too, are awful greedy things. They don't do nothing all day but fly around and peck, peck, peck, peck, peck, peck, peck, peck, peck." And so on until the required number of words was com-

The Real Obstacle at Panama. The white man at Panama must

avoid that which he cannot endure We have proved that he cannot allow mosquitoes to bite him, and now it must be acknowledged that he cannot allow the sunlight to strike his unprotected body.

We eliminated the mosquitoes, but we cannot eliminate the sun. The soldier who deliberately and unnecessarily exposes himself to builets when he could take cover is not only a fool, but he is not a true soldier. His fatal recklessness only weakens the army.

The engineer who can work all day in the open in Michigan or New York should not do it in Panama, writes an army surgeon, Maj. Charles E. Wood ruff. in Harper's, and if he attempts it he is injuring the work instead of helping it along.

Times Had Changed.

"Did you and pa start with plenty of money?" asked the daughter. "We lived upon very little else bu

love, dear?" was the mother's gentle "But I suppose pa soon got lots of

salary? "No, dear, it was a great struggle at first."

"Then how did you manage? Fa had a little in the bank?" "Not a farthing." "O, my George Is in just the same

position, and we love each other, and--"If that penniless adverturer ever

dares to enter this house again, I will tell him what I think of him! Go to your room at once!"-Stray Stories.

German Military Training.

Germany, through the thrift, intelligence, and prosperity of her people, illustrates to mankind the advantages of training in youth her manhood to he use of arms; the habits of discipline and the order and cleanliness of person are carried into after-life by all classes of modern Germans; this permeates the whole nation, and is to-day recognized as a national characteristic. The womanhood of the nation looks with reproach upon the man ignorant of military training.-African Monthly:

The Breakers to Remain Closes. Word comes from abroad that Mrs. Vanderbilt is to take a large estate near London, and that the Breakers will not be open this season in New-

This will be the second summer that small town to come to New York to this magnificent estate has been take up a special course of study, closed, and it means a social as well

as financial loss to the place. To the gossips of the smart set it means that something attractive is daughter on the other side of the Atlantic-something that draws like a lodestone.

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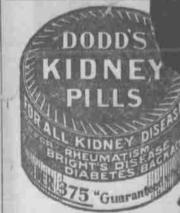
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